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Streets of Honour
New online biographies excellent remembrance resource

The City of London has launched its new online map guide indicating municipal "Streets of Honour"; specially designated streets with signs honouring London's outstanding citizens.

Accessible to the public at www.london.ca, a complete list of London's "Streets of Honour" can be found under Points of Interest on our interactive CityMap. By clicking on the drop down menu and then selecting a street name of interest, a brief history of the accomplishments of the named individual is made available to the viewer along with a photo and map.

The "Streets of Honour" process is a means by which the City can recognize and commemorate an outstanding citizen of London, Ontario through the naming of a street. "Streets of Honour" recognizes London's War Dead and Police, Fire and Emergency services personnel who died in service. These honoured citizens of London have, with their personal sacrifice, while serving their community, contributed to the safety and well-being of their fellow Londoners.

"The City is excited to make our history accessible at the click of a button," says Christopher Howell of the Planning & Development Department. "With the "Streets of Honour" location maps and biographies online, these profiles are available for local, national and international access. It means the story of these local heroes can be told more often and, with each retelling, aid us in remembering."

While the online version of the "Streets of Honour" list is a recent introduction, there are presently about 80 streets in London, Ontario that have been processed and achieved the designation. These streets are distinguishable by either the poppy symbol or a City of London tree symbol on municipal street signs. For more information concerning municipal street addressing and street naming guidelines, please visit www.london.ca.